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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

VIA : Chief, FI Staff  
Chief, CI Staff

SUBJECT : Visit of Members of the West German Intelligence Service to the United States

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. The DDI has invited the West German Intelligence Service (BND) to send a delegation from its Military Evaluation Staff to CIA Headquarters from 7-9 September 1966 for discussions with ONE/DDI representatives regarding the United States position papers on estimates of Soviet military strength currently being prepared for the annual NATO Standing Group intelligence exercise.

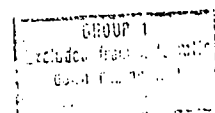
3. Although General Horst Theodor Georg Paul NITSCHMANN, Chief of the Military Evaluations Section, Reports and Evaluations Staff, has considered accompanying the group, it is likely that the delegation will be headed by Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich-Wilhelm GRUENEWALD, Deputy Chief of the Military Evaluations Section, who last visited the United States in March 1966 as a member of the West German Ministry of Defense observer delegation to the NATO Standing Group Conference. The other members of the group are:

Lt. Col. Wolfgang GAEBELEIN, a Soviet Army, . .  
OB Reports Officer;

Lt. Col. Gert-Detlef FEDDERN, an analyst in  
the Military Evaluations Section dealing with Reliability of Bloc Forces;

Major George GLANERT, also a Soviet Bloc  
Evaluations Officer. They are traveling as a BND  
Military Evaluations official group. Biographic  
sketches, including one on General NITSCHMANN, are  
attached for your information.

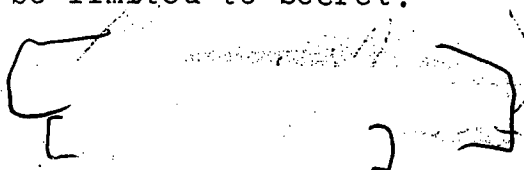
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4. DDP participation in the visit will be at the working level. No large-scale entertainment is planned and costs will be borne by the BND. Classification of information discussed will be limited to Secret.

  
Acting Chief  
European Division

Attachment

CONCUR:

  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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